

Add-On Endorsement Program of Study for Early Childhood Education (TN Code 467)

These 21-credit hour options for adding the Early Childhood endorsement apply ONLY to those who already hold Tennessee teaching licensure in Elementary Education. For advisement, contact Dr. Kathryn Sharp at 423-439-7608 or sharplk@etsu.edu.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY Clemmer College of Education and Human Development (Revised March 18, 2026)

Student Name:

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Option 1 (undergraduate coursework):

- ECED 2110: Infant/Toddler/Child Development (3 credits)
- ECED 3220: Designing Physical Environments (3 credits)
- ECED 4010: Observing and Assessing Young Children (3 credits)
- ECED 3150: Creative Development of Young Children (3 credits)
- ECED 3210: Balanced Comprehensive Literacy and Assessment for Early Childhood (3 credits)
- ECED 4161: Curriculum Development for Young Children (3 credits)
- ECED 4570: Practicum in Early Childhood (3 credits). Please reach out to Program Coordinator Dr. Kathryn Sharp.

Option 2 (graduate coursework):

- ECED 5210: Advanced Child Development (3 credits)
- ECED 5332: Designing Early Childhood Environments (3 credits)
- ECED 5335: Assessing and Evaluating Young Children (3 credits)
- ECED 5336: Advanced Creative Development (3 credits)
- ECED 5356: Language and Literacy Development of Young Children (3 credits)
- ECED 5356: Language and Literacy Development of Young Children (3 credits)
- ECED 5440: Curriculum Standards and Lesson Planning for PreK-3 (3 credits) **OR** ECED 5325 Constructivist Programs for Young Children (3 credits)

- ECED 5570: Practicum in Early Childhood (3 credits). Please reach out to Program Coordinator Dr. Kathryn Sharp.

Instructions and Information:

- Contact the Certification Coordinator, Clemmer College of Education and Human Development, at telephone (423) 439-7562 or email teacherlicensure@etsu.edu. Office is located in 305 Warf-Pickel Hall.
- Teacher education students who are pursuing initial teaching license and wish to add credits toward an add-on endorsement may do so. Please be advised: an add-on program does not necessarily meet the requirements of a minor, and substitutions or approvals made for add-ons do not take the place of catalog requirements or departmental advisement for degree purposes.
- Courses counted toward an add-on must have a minimum grade of “C” (2.0) or equivalent unless otherwise stated in this program of study.
- Add-ons will not be verified unless all requirements for initial Tennessee teaching license are met.
- This endorsement can be added by coursework only, that is, by completing this add-on endorsement program of study, and does not require passing a content area assessment.
- When coursework is complete, please contact the Certification Coordinator to request the college submit the endorsement recommendation to your account in TNCompass.